


WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS! We are glad you are here. Please fill out the *I'm Here Today* card in your worship folder and drop it in the offering plate. May our Lord bless your worship with us.

CHILDCARE AREA & RESTROOMS For families with infants & toddlers there is a nursery area in the lower church that has speakers so you may listen to the service while you attend your children. Restrooms are also in the lower church. You may access these areas via the narthex stairwell or the stairwell by the baptismal font.

 **MEMORIAL/HOPE CANDLES** Worshipers are invited to light candles in remembrance of a loved one or of hope against some darkness in their lives. These remain lit during the service only. Prayer intention candles are under the crucifixion side hymn board main sanctuary and at the front altar lower church for Saturday worshipers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL September-May we offer Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 am in the education building for all ages preschool—adult. All welcome.



EARLY SERVICE TIME CHANGE This is the last Sunday that the early service will be at 9am. Beginning next Sunday the service returns to 8:30 am until next summer.

CHOIR REHEARSAL STARTS THIS WEEK

The St. Lucas choir season starts this week! Choir will rehearse on Thursdays at 7:30pm beginning this week under the direction of Ron Lang. Please speak to Ron if you would like to join the choir. We especially need sopranos and altos.

ST. LUCAS COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

We plow the fields and scatter the good seeds on the land. But they are fed and watered by God's Almighty Hand!

The St. Lucas Community Garden is in its full glory! Beans are being harvested – and eaten; the cucumbers are producing, tomatoes have ripened; squashes and peppers are maturing; the corn is in full tassel; our members and our neighbors are gleaned good food - and the garden is helping God's work in the neighborhood. **THIS IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Watering and maintaining the garden – Rainfall has been irregular – we need to water the garden once or twice a week. If you can give a couple of hours one morning or evening (24 beds times 5 minutes per bed = 2 hrs.) that would be a big help. Please schedule the mornings or evenings you're available with Mike Biscay. There is also mulch to spread, weeds to pull, maturing veggies to harvest and distribute- all sorts of wonderful exercise in the fresh air and sunshine. Talk to Mike Biscay about when you can help. ([419-244-2243](tel:419-244-2243) or mbiscay@hotmail.com) Thanks!

If you have an old, worn out umbrella or two hanging about, please bring them to church for the garden. (See the bean vines using the one we've already put to work) We don't need the fabric, just the frames. Our workshop on vertical gardening produced a nice crop of hanging planters, some of them have seedlings sprouted already! Check them out on your stroll through the garden. Thanks! Mike

RUMMAGE SALE COMING UP The St. Lucas fall big ol' rummage sale (formerly known as the rummage sale that ate St. Lucas) will be held Oct. 6-7-8. Mark your calendar to be a helper and bring in your rummage!

REQUEST CONCERNING THE BIG 'OL ST. LUCAS RUMMAGE SALE Absolute last date we can accept donations is Sept. 20 This gives our volunteers time to sort and price items. Your donations are very much appreciated as well as your cooperation in meeting the deadline.



ADULT FAITH INSTRUCTION Are you interested in deepening your commitment at St. Lucas? Pastor offers a one hour a week for six weeks adult catechism class that ends with the opportunity to affirm your faith in the Lutheran tradition. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Billmeier

ST. LUCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN THIS WEEK Welcoming all children and grandchildren to Sunday School this fall. We are compiling a list of possible students for mailing notices to. Please submit names on the back of your "I'm Here Today" card.

YARD WORK FOR SENIORS

Cindy's Corner is offering FREE yard work for anyone for whom this work is challenging. Please call Cindy 419-724-5280.

REQUEST RE FOOD & DRINK Please do not bring food or drink into the St. Lucas sanctuary. We ask that you confine fellowship goodies & drinks to the narthex of the church. Thanks.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SERVE AT WORSHIP SERVICES? We are looking for people who would be willing to work a month at a time as elders or ushers at the service of your choice. If you're interested please sign up on the back of your "I'm here today card."

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tue. 11:30am BCC@Sofia Quintero Center
Thu. 10:00am Cindy's Corner Board

attendance

Sat.	Aug 27	4:00	10
Sun.	Aug 28	9:00	13
		10:30	43
		Total	66

thank the Lord we're ahead of last year. Please continue to support St. Lucas through your offerings, prayers and gifts. If you are behind on your commitment now is an excellent time to catch up! God's peace be with you.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVANTS

Elders

4:00 Mary Davis
 9:00 Fred Ruhm
 10:30 Phil Chambers & Carole Mack

Lector: Phil Chambers

Head Ushers Randy Hyter & Russ Wells

Offering Ushers: Pat Bair & Ed Bloedow

Acolyte: Jill Hojnacki

ADVANCE NOTICE Choir rehearsals for the fall season begin Thursday, September 8, 7:30pm.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS needs you. They are looking for people to work the polls Nov. 8. Training will be in Sept & Oct.. You will be paid up to \$125 for your service. Applications can be found on the



prayer list

HOSPITALIZED
ST. CHARLES
 KATE GLADIEUX
 (RELEASED)

RECOVERING AT HOME
 ROY DEEDS

VISITATION LIST

rarely out/unable to attend church

LOIS BENING, BILL COTTLE, RUTH FOX, PAT GOEBLE, BILL GRANGER, CARL & JUDY HISCHKA, JAMES HOCH, CHERYL JONES, HELEN NOSTRANT, CARL & ALICE RITTER, MARIE SCHLAPMAN

ST. LUCAS THANKSGIVINGS
 OUR ST. LUCAS COMMUNITY
 GARDEN WORKERS

table in the narthex or:

www.lucascountyvotes.org

Deadline to register is Oct 7th.

35th SEASON OF DARTBALL

starts with practice games Sept. 12 at 7pm @ St. Lucas v. Trinity.

Sept. 19 at 7pm @ Trinity v. St.Lucas

If you would like to play on the dartball team, please speak to Tim Steele 419-481-5968 or just show up for practice.

altar flowers
 ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 MY PARENTS LARRY &
 MADELINE CHAMBERS FOR THEIR AN-
 NIVERSARY AND DAD'S BIRTHDAY SEPT
 12 BY PHIL CHAMBERS

memorial/honor gifts

General Fund
 In memory of my parents Robert Hudson & Doris Prior's wedding July 3, 1948
 given by Kyle Lublin 100.00

Summer Appeal Memorials

In memory of my granddaughter Rachael Telford
 given by Betty Wessendorf 100.00

In memory of Keith Wessendorf
 given by Sharon Jordan 100.00

sunday school window fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

organ fund gifts

Phil Chambers 5.00

pastor's summer appeal

Total Received to Date 5381.50

Sunday School Window Fund

Loan Amount	\$56,000.00
<u>Donations to date</u>	<u>23,993.50</u>
Remaining Goal	32,006.50

GENERAL FUND REPORT

JULY 1 BAL.	\$ (16,610.53)
RECEIPTS	10,644.52
DISBURSEMENTS	(17,743.79)
JULY 31 BAL.	(23,709.80)
BAL. LAST YEAR	(34,979.43)

JULY REPORT In July we lost ground in the general fund, but



St. Lucas This Week at a Glance

<p>S 4 After Pentecost 16 9:00 WORSHIP 10:30 WORSHIP</p>	<p>M 5 Office closed 10:00 AA Meeting</p>	<p>T 6 Office Open 9-3 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 11:30 BCC @ Noon Cindy's Corner Café</p>	<p>W 7 Office Open 9-3 9:30 Prop. Tm. @ Work 9:30-12:00 Cindy's Corner Outreach 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 11:45 CHAPEL Noon Cindy's Corner Café</p>	<p>Th 8 Office Open 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 10:00 AA Meeting 10:00 Cindy's Corner Bd. Mtg. 10-11:30 Free Bread Ministry Noon Cindy's Corner Café 7:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>F 9 Office Open 9-3 9:30-11:30 Thrift Shop Open 7:00 AA Meeting</p>	<p>Sa 10 4:00 WORSHIP</p>	<p>S 11 After Pentecost 17 8:30 WORSHIP 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 WORSHIP</p>
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